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PRESS RELEASE

Albany, New York —United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian and Ronald B. Turk, Special Agent-in-Charge, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives, New York Field Division announced today that a federal grand jury in Albany has returned a single count indictment against VON SCOTT LINDAHL, age 41, of Queensbury, New York. The indictment was returned on December 2, 2010, and LINDAHL was arraigned on December 23, 2010.

Count 1 of the Indictment charges that on or about November 17, 2010 LINDAHL, after having previously been convicted of a felony, knowingly possessed three firearms. If convicted of Count 1, LINDAHL faces a maximum penalty of 10 years imprisonment. He also faces a fine of up to \$250,000.00. LINDAHL has been released pending his trial which is scheduled for February 22, 2011 in Albany, New York before the Honorable Gary L. Sharpe.

This case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives and the Warren County Sheriff's Office. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Rick Belliss.

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¹ The charges are merely accusations and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.